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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELD

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
KAUNDA.

2. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOU KNOW, THE QUESTION OF MY  
VISITING AFRICA AGAIN HAS BEEN UNDER MY CONSTANT AND CLOSE  
REVIEW. I HAVE CONCLUDED FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
SCHAUFELD'S REPORT OF HISMEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE  
ON SEPTEMBER 8, THAT FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT  
CANNOT BE ADVANCED FURTHER THROUGH EMISSARIES ALONE.

3. "I HAVE, THEREFORE, DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE A NEW TRIP TO  
AFRICA NEXT WEEK AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN LUSAKA.  
AS I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, I BEGIN THIS TRIP ON THE FIRM  
UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WILL BE GOVERNED BY  
THE FRAMEWORK FOR A SETTLEMENT TO THE QUESTIONS OF NAMIBIA  
AND RHODESIA WHICH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SCHAUFELD DISCUSSED WITH YOU. WE ARE OF COURSE  
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PREPARED TO DEAL WITH NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA SEPARATELY.

SHOULD NEW CONDITIONS BE RAISED DURING MY STAY IN AFRICA,  
THE OUTCOME OF THE INITIATIVE -- TO WHICH YOU HAVE MADE  
SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION -- WOULD BE COMPROMISED.

4. "AS I FORESEE MY TRAVEL, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE  
IN LUSAKA DURING THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 16 AND HOPE IT  
WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO MEET WITH ME THAT DAY.  
FOLLOWING MY DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU, I EXPECT TO PROCEED TO  
PRETORIA WHERE I WILL MEET AGAIN WITH PRIME MINISTER  
VORSTER. THE PRESENT INITIATIVE CANNOT HAVE A SUCCESSFUL  
OUTCOME IF I DO NOT GO TO PRETORIA.

5. "IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE TALKS WHICH I WILL HAVE  
WITH YOU AND PRESIDENT NYERERE TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS  
OF MAXIMUM GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING. SHOULD THE  
ATMOSPHERE BE CLOUDED BY PUBLIC THREATS AND DEMANDS, THE  
PROGRESS WHICH WE BOTH HOPE TO MAKE WOULD BE IMPAIRED.  
ACCORDINGLY, WHEN I MEET WITH THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, I PLAN TO MAKE ONLY A BRIEF STATE-  
MENT WHICH WILL REFER TO MY INTENTION TO VISIT THOSE  
AFRICAN CAPITOLS  
WHICH THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION REQUIRE OR MY SCHEDULE  
PERMITS. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADOPTING A SIMILAR  
MATTER-OF-FACT APPROACH IN DEALING WITH THE PRESS.

6. "IF THE SCHEDULE WHICH I PROPOSE FINDS YOUR APPROVAL,  
I WILL PROCEED. THE MEETINGS WHICH YOU AND I WILL HAVE  
SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A REAL ADVANCE IN SETTLEING THE  
ISSUES OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIV-  
ING ANY FURTHER VIEWS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE  
TO ME BEFORE WE MEET. WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER."

7. YOU SHOULD REPORT KAUNDA'S COMMENTS BY NO LATER THAN  
THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 9 (EDT). KISSINGER

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